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Nantucket Lightship Closed Area Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery
(A preliminary monitoring report)

data last updated on **18-Sep-00**

	Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)	Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight) Nantucket Lightship
Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	5,390,149 lbs. (2,445 mt)*	109,125 lbs (49.50 mt)*
Total Catch to date (Pounds)	1,099,608	14,487
% of TAC	20%	13%

* 2,204.56 lbs equal 1 metric ton (mt)

Total Number of Participating Vessels	117
Percentage of Observed Trips	32.1%

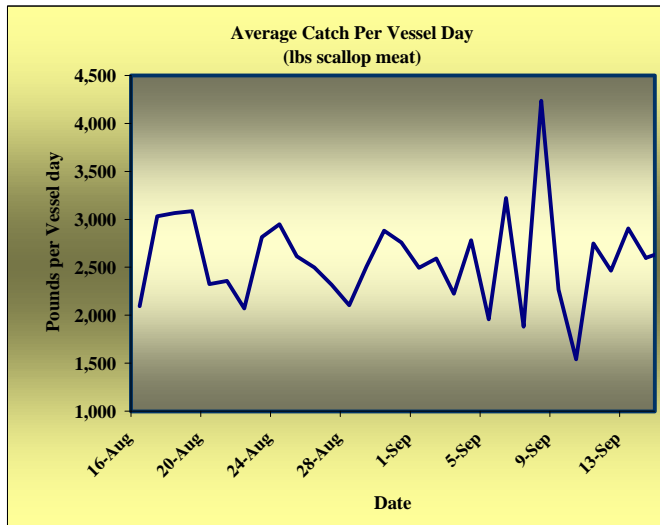


Figure 3. Average daily catch of scallops from Nantucket Lightship Closed Area exemption fishery.

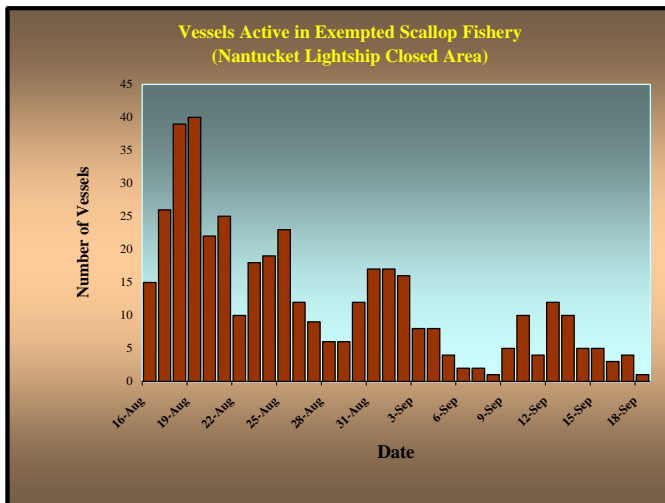


Figure 2. Number of vessels reporting fishing activity in Nantucket Lightship Closed Area exemption fishery

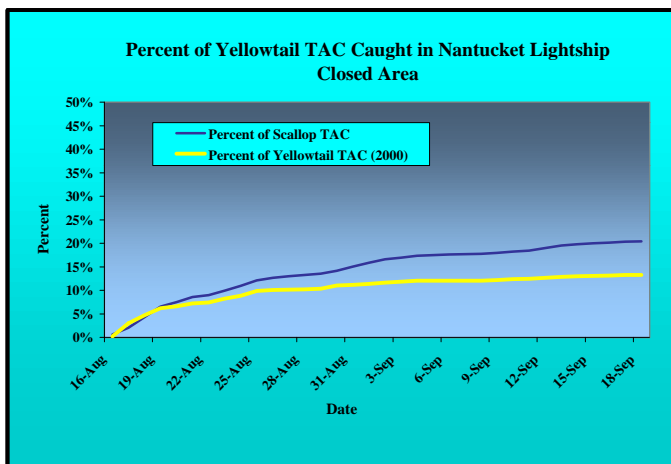


Figure 1. Cumulative Percentages of Yellowtail Flounder and Scallop TACs for Nantucket Lightship Closed Area exempted fishery.